

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST
RELEASE DATE: MAY 28, 2019**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 19-0028 TO ADD CLARIFICATION
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND BILLED BY ALLIED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS IN ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE.**

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The proposed SPA clarifies the provision which allows allied dental professionals to render and bill for services within their scope of practice even when those services are provided in coordination with a dentist who practices teledentistry.

There is no fiscal impact with proposed SPA 19-0028 because it only seeks to clarify existing policy which allows allied dental professionals to render and bill for services within their scope of practice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is April 1, 2019. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #19-0028 will be published at the following internet address:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/PendingStatePlanAmendments.aspx>.

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA #19-0028 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Medi-Cal Dental Services Division
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Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #19-0028 in the subject line or message. A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #19-0028 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.